

**Draft Agenda for BLM (HQ/MT/WY) WDEQ & EPA R8 / NRC Coordination Teleconference
Jan 21, 2015; 8-9:30 MDT (10-11:30 EDT)**

Bridge Line: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) **Pass Code:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

NRC Projects (license applications received) – Alan Bjornsen (NRC)

Ross (Strata) – Crook County, WY

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/materials/uranium/licensed-facilities/ross.html"](http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/materials/uranium/licensed-facilities/ross.html)]

Expect ASLB ruling end of Jan 2015

Public meeting scheduled for Feb 3, 2015 re: construction schedule

Dewey-Burdock (Powertech) – Fall River County, SD

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/dewey-burdock.html"](http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/dewey-burdock.html)]

License issued, but new contentions have arisen

Reno Creek (AUC. LLC) – Campbell County, WY

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/reno-creek.html"](http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/reno-creek.html)]

Applicant has submitted revised RAI responses

Public meeting to held in Spring 2015

Plan to issue draft SEIS in June 2015 and final SER by end of calendar year

Smith Ranch/Highland (Cameco [PRI]) – Converse County, WY

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/smith-ranch.html"](http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/smith-ranch.html)]

Received responses to RAIs on the Environmental Report for the license renewal application, but still, awaiting response on the technical (safety) RAIs

Ludeman (uranium One) – Converse County, WY

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/ludeman.html"](http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/ludeman.html)]

Awaiting targeted RAIs follow-up from applicant – due in Feb

Jane Dough (Uranerz) – Johnson and Campbell Counties, WY

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/jane-dough.html"](http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/jane-dough.html)]

NRC's acceptance review discovered technical deficiencies (during the safety review) mainly related to geology and hydrology. By letter dated November 25, 2014, NRC requested that Uranerz submit supplemental information to their application (ML14317A447). A public meeting was held on December 9, 2014, to discuss the November 25th letter and the outcome of that meeting was posted in a summary (ML14345A959). Section 106 consultation letters were sent out to Tribes, dated December 15, 2014 (ML14345A218). NRC expects to have another meeting with Uranerz to discuss their status with submitting their revised application (likely to occur early next month).

Lost Creek East (UR-Energy) – Sweetwater County, WY

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/materials/uranium/licensed-facilities/lost-creek.html"](http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/materials/uranium/licensed-facilities/lost-creek.html)]

Expect revised license amendment application for Lost Creek East - end of Jan 2015

NRC inspection of operating facility – end of Jan 2015

Sweetwater [conventional] Mill (Kennecott) – Sweetwater County, WY

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/materials/uranium/licensed-facilities/sweetwater.html"](http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/materials/uranium/licensed-facilities/sweetwater.html)]

License application for amendment No. 33 was accepted for technical review to begin
Opportunity for hearing to be noticed, shortly, in Fed Reg

NRC Projects (license applications expected w/in 3-6 mo.) – Alan Bjornsen (NRC)

Shirley Basin (UR-Energy) – Carbon County, WY
Expect license application for amendment – Summer 2015

Kendrick (Strata) – Crook County, WY
Expecting license application end of 2nd Qtr FY 15

Brown Ranch (Cameco) – Campbell County, WY
Site is an expansion of North Butte (satellite facility)
Expect license amendment application – Jul 2015

3809 Plans of Operations (pending with BLM in WY and SD) – George Varhalmi (BLM)

Gas Hills (Cameco); Lander Field Office [[HYPERLINK](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/lfo/gashills.html)
"http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/lfo/gashills.html"]
Continuing to work on Section 106 process
However, Cameco has not disclosed any plans to move forward on the project

Nichols & Hank; Buffalo Field Office [[HYPERLINK](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/bfo/nichols-ranch.html)
"http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/bfo/nichols-ranch.html"]
Continuing to work on PA for Pumpkin Buttes TCP(s) – currently with WY SHPO, having
received comments from ACHP
Uranerz merge w/EFI ongoing.
Hank Unit still awaiting approval from BLM

Lost Creek; Rawlins Field Office [[HYPERLINK](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/rfo/lostcreek.html)
"http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/rfo/lostcreek.html"]
Preparing FRN for license amendment for Lost Creek East and KM scoping meeting

Sheep Mountain; Lander Field Office [[HYPERLINK](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/lfo/sheepmtn.html)
"http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/lfo/sheepmtn.html"]
Published draft EIS on Jan 16, 2015, with 45-day comment period

Ross; Newcastle Field Office
[[HYPERLINK "http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/news_room/2011/august/01info-ross.html"](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/news_room/2011/august/01info-ross.html)]

Dewy-Burdock; Belle Fourche Field Office; [[HYPERLINK](http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/mt/blm_information/bps.Par.90957.File.dat/Dewey-Burdock.pdf)
"http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/mt/blm_information/bps.Par.90957.File.dat/Dewey-
Burdock.pdf"]

Others:
Casper FO – reviewing reclamation plan for Buss Pit

3809 Plans of Operation foreseeable ISR or conventional mining filings likely with BLM in WY and SD – George Varhalmi (BLM)

Allemand-Ross; Casper Field Office

Reno Creek & Jane Dough; Buffalo Field Office (awaiting information about surface owner consent on split estate lands – if operator obtains such, no 3809 plan is required)

Others:

WDEQ

LQD HQs-Cheyenne – Alan Edwards
Update on Agreement State legislation

LQD District 1-Cheyenne – Robin Jones

LQD District 2 – Lander – John Erickson

LQD District 3 – Sheridan – Mark Rogaczewski

EPA Region 8 – Wendy Cheung

Conferences and Meetings

NMA Annual Workshop (Denver) – Jun 8-9, 2015

As Time Permits (items worth mentioning for the good of the order):

From BLM:

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Next Quarterly call – Wed, Apr 15, 2015, 0800 MST (1000 EST)

Attachments – NRC Uranium Recovery Licensing Applications (under review and proposed),
as of Oct 14, 2014:
[HYPERLINK "<http://www.nrc.gov/materials/uranium-recovery/license-apps/ur-projects-list-public.pdf>"
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